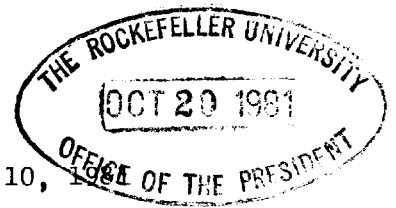


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Dear Josh,

Thanks for introducing me to Dr. Sol Barer in Celanese. The timing was unfortunate, I had accepted an offer from Bethesda Research Labs. only a week before Dr. Barer called me in General Foods. But the appreciation is just the same, and I have to admit I was greatly flattered. Thank you very much.

Starting July 1, 1981, I took the job as Project Manager for BRL. This job reaches both scientific and business communities, and I enjoyed it very much.

Recently I was invited by the Chinese Genetic Engineering Committee Commissioner, Professor Min Wu, M. D. for a week seminar in Peking, China, on the topic of genetic engineering. The chinese are picking up quite rapidly in this area. At the same time, Robert Swanson and Nowell Stabbing from Genentech were there. Nowell admitted that he had to revise the original talk that he planned to give (similar to the one he gave at the Robert First Conference in Tarrytown, New York on June 1-2, 1981), because the Chinese audience considered the material was "not new" .

BRL is quickly establishing the genetic research capability. We have recruited Paul Hung to be the General Manager in Genetics Division. He was Head of the Molecular Virology and Biology Labs. in Abbott Labs. , and had the human plasminogen activator urokinase cloned and expressed in E. coli.

Thanks again for the thoughtful consideration. It is deeply appreciated.

Very truly yours

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